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In re application of:

8 Lee, Eugene W. et al. Confirmation No.: 2391

Assignee: Force10 Networks, Inc.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

LOAD BALANCING IN NETWORK

PROCESSING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, please consider the following:

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and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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